

Announcement of Senior Executive Service Appointments August 31, 1993

The President today announced his appointment of 38 men and women to Senior Executive Service posts in his administration.

"I am proud today to name these hard-working men and women to posts in my administration," the President said.

Asian Development Bank

N. Cinnamon Dornsife, Alternate Executive Director

Department of Commerce

Gary Bachula, Deputy Under Secretary for Technology Administration

Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director of the Office of Space Commerce

Michele C. Farquhar, Director of the Office of Policy Coordination and Management, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Katherine W. Kimball, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Paul L. Rosenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning for the International Trade Administration

Jonathan M. Silver, Assistant Deputy Secretary

Department of Defense

Cheryl P. Bowen, Executive Director of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Joan Kelly Horn, Chair of the Reinvestment Assistance Task Force

Josephine S. Huang, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Environmental Security

Clark A. Murdock, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Plans

David Ochmanek, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Plans

Department of Education

Eugene E. Garcia, Director of the Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Thomas Hehir, Director for Special Education Programs

Jana Sawyer Prewitt, Special Assistant to the Director for Communications, Office of Public Affairs

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Lee Jackson, Alternate Executive Director

General Services Administration

Cynthia A. Metzler, Associate Administrator

Department of Health and Human Services

Faye Baggiano, Associate Administrator for Communications, Health Care Financing Administration

Lavinia Limon, Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families

Donald Sykes, Director of the Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families

Sally R. Richardson, Director of the Medicaid Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration

Michael S. Wald, Deputy General Counsel
Robert Williams, Director of the Administration for Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families

Department of the Interior

Robert P. Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Cynthia L. Quarterman, Deputy Director of the Minerals Management Service

Michael J. Anderson, Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs

Peace Corps

Patricia Wilkerson Garamendi, Administrative Director of Volunteer Recruitment

Small Business Administration

Richard Hernandez, Counselor to the Administrator

John T. Spotila, General Counsel

Department of State

Bennett Freeman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs

Cathy Elizabeth Dalpino, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

Mark R. Steinberg, Counselor on Inter-

national Law, Office of the Legal Adviser
Department of the Treasury

Jose R. Padilla, Associate Customs Commissioner for Congressional and Public Affairs, U.S. Customs Service

Floyd L. Williams III, Senior Tax Adviser for Public and Legislative Affairs

Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board

Dietra L. Ford, Executive Director

U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency

Michael Mahdesian, Senior Advisor for the Bureau of Food and Humanitarian Assist-

ance, Agency for International Development

Alejandro J. Palacios, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Agency for International Development

U.S. Information Agency

Robert L. Schiffer, Director of the Office of Special Projects

NOTE: Biographies of the appointees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Remarks on the Swearing-In of Federal Bureau of Investigation Director

Louis Freeh

September 1, 1993

Thank you very much, General Reno, for that fine introduction and for your exemplary work. I want to thank, as the Attorney General did, Floyd Clarke for his distinguished work over a lifetime for the FBI and his work as the Acting Director. Also, I think bound to thank Judge Freeh's family, his wife, his children, his parents, who are here, for their willingness to support him and for the work they did to make him what he is today.

Finally, let me say by way of introduction, I am profoundly honored to be here in the presence today of the person Judge Freeh picked to swear him in, Judge Frank Johnson. To those of us who grew up in the South, Frank Johnson was a symbol of respect for law, the determination to live by it, and the belief that all of us who live in this country, without regard to the color of our skin, are entitled to a fair shot at life's brass ring. And I thank you for being here today, Judge.

I am also honored to be here today among the thousands of brave men and women who make up our FBI, people who continue to be our elite force in the fight against crime. You should know that I have special respect for FBI agents. When I was Governor of my State, a former agent served as my chief of staff, and other former agents served in my administration.

Today we come to celebrate the elevation of a genuine law enforcement legend, Judge Louis

Freeh, to take the reins of this great Agency. It is a new day for the FBI. Judge Freeh has agreed to take on a difficult task, but no job is more important. And I want to thank the leaders of the Congress on a bipartisan basis, beginning with Senators Biden and Hatch and Mitchell and Dole, for their historic and rapid move to confirm Judge Freeh virtually as soon as I nominated him.

The FBI's mandate is broad. Its reach is sweeping. Its 24,000 employees track down violators of civil rights, people who defraud the health care system, those who run drugs ultimately into the veins of our children. The FBI scientists and technicians perform feats of investigative wizardry that can find wrong-doers through a fragment of a fingerprint or a shard of a bomb. Its agents show commonly that bravery is uncommon everywhere but the FBI, the Armed Forces, and a few other places in our country.

There are many heroes that do their work in the ordinary course of business: people like Special Agent Daniel Miller of Minneapolis, who subdued an armed bank robber by hand to ensure that no one else got hurt; Special Agent Neil Moran of New York, who was severely injured when he used his car to block a suspect's getaway vehicle rather than risk wounding his colleagues with gunfire; people like the 45 others who received Agency medals over the past